



Full Time Assistant Teacher for Kindergarten and First Grades

New Los Angeles Elementary Charter School (New LA) is seeking high energy, well organized teaching assistants who are interested in the primary grades and are seeking a small school environment. New LA is looking for teaching assistants that have a desire to become lead teachers and are seeking growth opportunities.

BACKGROUND

New LA Elementary opened in August of 2016 with 150 TK, kindergarten and first grade students, and will add a grade each year until we are a full TK-5. Building on the success of our Middle School, which opened in 2008, New LA Elementary will continue the vision of Passion for Learning, Respect for Self and Others and Engagement in the Community.

CURRICULUM

New LA will be implementing the following curricular programs and methodologies and seeks teaching assistants with knowledge in these areas or willingness to learn:

- Project-based and student-centered learning;
- Balanced Literacy Instruction: Readers and Writers Workshop;
- Math: Cognitively Guided Instruction methodologies;
- Science: Kit-based experiments, full transition to NGSS, environmental awareness;
- Social Studies: integrated with language arts, social justice embedded;
- Computer Coding: taught with a partner organization, professional development provided;
- Arts Integration: partnering with arts education organizations to provide art both integrated with regular curriculum and in specific arts classes.

JOB DESCRIPTION

- Assist the classroom teacher with small group instruction, lesson preparation, behavior management and other duties as assigned;
- Help provide a supportive, student-centered, nurturing and caring environment for all students;
- Communicate effectively with parents providing translation if applicable;
- Participate in social justice and community engagement activities;
- Daily duties, including student supervision before school and facilitate organized play during recess and lunch;
- Work as a team player to prepare students for success and serve as a positive role model;
- Collaborate well with classroom teachers and all colleagues;
- Provide accommodations and support in accordance with IEPs when applicable;
- Demonstrate a commitment to the whole child, with concern for each student's academic and social-emotional well being.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree or be enrolled in a university program (CA Teaching Credential or enrollment in Credentialing Program a plus);
- Have experience working with elementary age students;
- Commitment to the values of New LA and ability to articulate commitment to the mission;
- Demonstrated commitment to social justice;
- Be flexible and be a team player;



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- Go the extra mile in order to meet the educational needs of our students;
- Positive outlook, enjoy collaborating with colleagues and appreciate different points of view;
- Bilingual in Spanish a plus.

COMPENSATION

\$15 per hour plus benefits.

TO APPLY

Please forward only the following documents to jobs@newlosangeles.org in PDF format. No calls please. No additional materials.

1. Cover Letter (*Letters should introduce yourself to the hiring committee, and must include specific examples of why you are attracted to the school and its mission, and why you would be a good fit at New LA*)
2. Current Resume

Please submit the requested documents in PDF format.